



ALABASTER SCHOLASTIC

Chess Tournament Report

March 3, 2018

Thompson Intermediate School

Alabaster, AL 35007



The 10th Annual Alabaster Scholastic chess tournament had 51 students to participate. They represented 20 schools including Home School Co-Ops.

We want to say Thanks to Thompson Intermediate School (Principal Brent Byars and Susan Mitchell - GRC Teacher/Chess Sponsor) for hosting the Alabaster Scholastic. We truly appreciate their support for our efforts to promote, teach and play chess.

The 2018 Alabaster Scholastic top winners:

Rook (K-12 and Rated):

1st: Faruk Esat ERGIN (5pts) – Anniston High School, Anniston, AL

Novice (K-12 and Not Rated):

1st: Gage Parker (6pts) – Oxford High School, Oxford, AL

Top Team : Oxford High School - Oxford, AL

Chess Coach: Steve Morey

Middle (K-8 and Not Rated):

1st: Davis Fulton (5pts) – Pelham Park Middle School, Pelham, AL

Top Team: Pelham Park Middle School - Pelham, AL

Chess Coach: Suha Huneidi

Elementary (K-5 and Not Rated):

1st: Roger Ruiz (6pts) – Sun Valley Elementary School, Birmingham, AL

Top Team: Thompson Intermediate School (Caesar Chess) - Alabaster, AL

Chess Coach: Caesar Lawrence

Congrats to all of the students that competed. Many Thanks to the parents and grandparents for supporting their children effort to play chess. Also, thanks to the chess coaches for teaching the children how to play chess and have fun.

SwissSys Standings. ALABASTER SCHOLASTIC: ROOK (K-12)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1	Faruk Esat ERGIN	unr.	1437	W2	W7	W3	W4	W5	5.0	11	1st
2	2	AKHIL REDD BATCHU	933	1016	L1	W8	D4	W6	W3	3.5	12.5	2nd
3	3	ROBERT HAUKOHL	935	989	W9	W4	L1	W7	L2	3.0	13	3rd
4	4-6	OMVRISHA GOPURALA	1050	1041	W5	L3	D2	L1	W7	2.5	8.5	Gold
5		CALVIN HANJOO KIM	912	884	L4	D6	W8	B---	L1	2.5	5.5	Silver
6		DANIEL SEEWALD	808	782	L7	D5	B---	L2	W8	2.5	5	Bronze
7	7	RAJ PATEL	935	909	W6	L1	W9	L3	L4	2.0	9	
8	8-9	CALEB JINJOON KIM	270	272	B---	L2	L5	D9	L6	1.5	5.5	
9		JAMES I ARLEDGE	364	350	L3	B---	L7	D8	U---	1.5	3	

SwissSys Standings. ALABASTER SCHOLASTIC: NOVICE (K-12)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1	Gage Parker	unr.	1150	B---	W2	W3	W5	W4	B---	6.0	10	1st
2	2	Bradley Davis	unr.	868	D4	L1	B---	W3	W5	D3	4.0	14.5	2nd
3	3-4	Hunter Ballard	unr.	789	W5	W4	L1	L2	B---	D2	3.5	15.5	3rd
4		Cody Allen	unr.	685	D2	L3	W5	B---	L1	W5	3.5	12.5	Gold

5	5	Hunter Hayes	unr.	350	L3	B---	L4	L1	L2	L4	1.0	12.5	Silver
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SwissSys Standings. ALABASTER SCHOLASTIC: MIDDLE (K-8)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1	Davis Fulton	unr.	1058	W7	L2	W6	W3	W5	W9	5.0	16.5	1st
2	2-3	William Zou	unr.	1014	W5	W1	D3	W7	W6	L4	4.5	18.5	2nd
3		Luke Emiliano	unr.	988	W8	W4	D2	L1	W9	W6	4.5	17.5	3rd
4	4	Edgar Diaz	unr.	825	W9	L3	L5	B---	W8	W2	4.0	15	Gold
5	5	Jake Cournoyer	unr.	762	L2	W9	W4	L6	L1	W7	3.0	12.5	Silver
6	6-8	Taylor Seibert	unr.	708	W10	D8	L1	W5	L2	L3	2.5	16	Bronze
7		Eliza Schrum	unr.	545	L1	W10	D8	L2	B---	L5	2.5	11.5	
8		Ethan Billings	unr.	534	L3	D6	D7	D9	L4	B---	2.5	9	
9	9	Sean Conneen	unr.	433	L4	L5	B---	D8	L3	L1	1.5	13	
10	10	Niya Morris	unr.	350	L6	L7	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	2	

SwissSys Standings. ALABASTER SCHOLASTIC: ELEMENTARY (K-5)

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1	Roger Ruiz	unr.	1150	W8	W6	W4	W3	W2	W5	6.0	22	1st

2	2-3	Charlie Lowery	unr.	1150	W5	W20	W11	W10	L1	W4	5.0	20	2nd
3		Sasha Gann	unr.	1150	W23	W7	W13	L1	W19	W10	5.0	18.5	3rd
4	4-9	Rex Gann	unr.	1076	W12	W19	L1	W14	W6	L2	4.0	21	Gold
5		Conley Davis	unr.	1035	L2	W15	W21	W12	W10	L1	4.0	20	Gold
6		Surya Ramamurthy	unr.	1028	W22	L1	W7	W11	L4	W17	4.0	20	Silver
7		Alex Zhu	unr.	948	W9	L3	L6	W22	W16	W15	4.0	19	Silver
8		Nina Lin	unr.	908	L1	W9	L14	W23	W26	W11	4.0	17.5	Bronze
9		Drew Toth	unr.	840	L7	L8	W23	W25	W13	W19	4.0	15	Bronze
10	10-17	Hayes Paganelli	unr.	834	W14	W26	W18	L2	L5	L3	3.0	14.5	
11		Jonah Schlup	unr.	775	W27	W21	L2	L6	W18	L8	3.0	12.5	
12		Ansh Nair	unr.	727	L4	W24	W16	L5	L15	W22	3.0	12	
13		Nathan Abbott	unr.	705	W16	L18	L3	W26	L9	W21	3.0	11.5	
14		Aarush Chavar	unr.	711	L10	W23	W8	L4	L17	W24	3.0	11.5	
15		Bishop Herrington	unr.	690	L21	L5	W25	W20	W12	L7	3.0	11	
16		Christopher Hicklin	unr.	675	L13	W27	L12	W21	L7	W18	3.0	10.5	
17		Makenzi Byrd	unr.	621	L18	L22	W27	W24	W14	L6	3.0	9	
18	18-20	Anna Campbell	unr.	646	W17	W13	L10	D19	L11	L16	2.5	14.5	

19		Ehan Talukder	unr.	701	W25	L4	W22	D18	L3	L9	2.5	14	
20		Roman Morris	unr.	416	W24	L2	D26	L15	L21	B---	2.5	7.5	
21	21-25	Amil Smith	unr.	583	W15	L11	L5	L16	W20	L13	2.0	14	
22		Jakob Martino	unr.	599	L6	W17	L19	L7	W25	L12	2.0	14	
23		Kristy Anthony	unr.	498	L3	L14	L9	L8	B---	W26	2.0	12	
24		Izzy Stowe	unr.	350	L20	L12	B---	L17	W27	L14	2.0	8.5	
25		Semaj Kimbrough	unr.	391	L19	B---	L15	L9	L22	W27	2.0	8	
26	26	Eli Oni	unr.	350	B---	L10	D20	L13	L8	L23	1.5	9.5	
27	27	Izabella Wandel	unr.	350	L11	L16	L17	B---	L24	L25	1.0	9	

For information about our upcoming chess tournaments, camps and classes - send an email to: Caesar Lawrence - CaesarChess@gmail.com.

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence
 Assistants to the TD: Mark Stribling and Susan Mitchell
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Attendance: 45 Students/Players (9 in Rated section and 42 in Not Rated sections)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201803038792>